

**APPLICATION FOR FARMLAND PROTECTION
PROGRAM CONSERVATION EASEMENT
(Alabama Agriculture and Industries ONLY)**

Requirements for Eligibility: Land must be at least 50% open (pasture, hayland, or cropland), and at least 50% of the offered property for easement must be prime farmland. (You may want to contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office for specific soils on your farm that are prime farmland soils). If YES to these requirements continue with this application.

OR, If you have nationally or state registered historical or archeological sites on the property. If YES to this requirement then continue with application.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL (IF AVAILABLE): _____

ACRES OF FARMLAND OFFERED: _____ AC.

COUNTY OR COUNTIES WHERE FARMLAND IS LOCATED: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Section: _____ **Township:** _____ **Range:** _____

If possible attach a County Road Map showing location of property within the county. Also include aerial photocopy of boundaries if possible—obtain copy from Farm Service Agency Office or Natural Resources Conservation Service Office.

Are there national or state registered Historical or Archeological sites on offered acres?
_____ Yes _____ No

Signature of Landowner(s)

DATE

Prescreening and selection will be determined based on risk of farmland to irreversible conversion to non-agricultural activities (residential or commercial development). Location to major metropolitan areas and high growth counties will receive higher priority for funding.

**Send completed application to: Daniel Robinson
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